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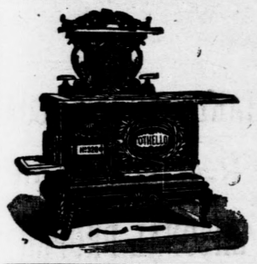

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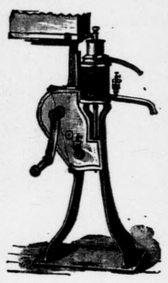

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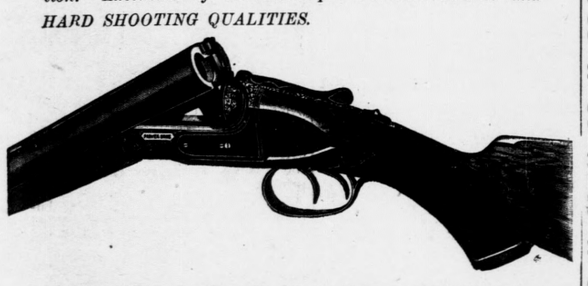

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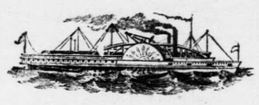

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My dwelling is not large nor fine,
My land a simple garden border.
But I have that which even kings
Might envy through the ages long—
A gift that from the godhead springs—
The gift of song!

And with that gift, I feel that I
Am rich beyond all human measure;
There's not a pain can pass me by,
But music turns it straight to pleasure.
The griefs, the doubts, the thoughts of harm,
Which to the mass of men belong,
My harp of many strings can charm—
O, gift of song!

When others say, "The day is drear,"
The sun with me is shining fairly;
When others tell, "December's near,"
I see June's roses blooming rarely.
The darkest cloud hath sunset tinge,
The tempest an Æolian tongue;
Everything turns on golden hinge,
Through gift of song!

The soul attuned to silvern sound
Becomes on earth here half immortal;
It hath a wing seraphic found,
With which to soar to heaven's portal;
It hath a subtle sense, past all
The comprehension of the throng—
A honey-cup, unmixed with gall,
Sweet gift of song!

Principal Conventions to be Held in Various Portions of the United States for which Special Rates will be in Effect via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga.—National Convention B. Y. P. U. A., July 9-12. Tickets on sale July 6th to 9th, good returning until July 15th, inclusive.

Baltimore, Md.—Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, July 21-23. Tickets on sale July 19th and 20th good returning until July 25th, inclusive.

Baltimore, Md.—Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 21-26. Tickets on sale September 19th, 20th and 21st, good returned until September 28th, inclusive.

Boston, Mass.—First Church of Christ Scientist, June 28-July 2. Tickets on sale June 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, good returning until July 2d.

Boston, Mass.—National Educational Association, July 6-10. Tickets on sale July 3d to 6th, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

Denver, Colo.—Christian Endeavor Society July 9-13. Tickets on sale July 6th, 7th and 8th, good returning until August 31st.

Detroit, Mich.—Epworth League International Convention, July 16-19. Tickets on sale July 14th and 15th, good returning until July 20th, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal.—Grand Army of the Republic, August 17-22. Tickets on sale August 4th to 13th, good returning until October 15th.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, July 7-10. Tickets on Sale July 6th and 7th, good returning until July 20th, inclusive.

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HEATH IN DANGER

With the gathering of darkness Sunday night a large crowd assembled near the Salisbury jail and it appeared for a while that Elmer Heath would be strung in the courthouse yard for killing Miss Katie Adkins Saturday. Later Heath was taken to Snow Hill jail, the horses hitched to the carriage being in a run as they were driven through Salisbury. Heath had been going with Miss Adkins for several years and they were engaged. Recently his name became mixed up in the stealing of some money and he left Salisbury, Miss Adkins refusing to marry him until he was cleared of the larceny charge. A few days ago Heath returned to Salisbury and calling on Miss Adkins Friday shot her twice in the head while the young girl had her arm around her lover's neck. Death was instantaneous. Heath then shot himself but will recover. Miss Adkins was a belle of Salisbury. She was a member of a prominent family and was popular there. Interment was made in Salisbury Tuesday afternoon. There is much excitement there over the tragedy.

National Educational Association. Boston, July 6-10, 1903, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Tickets on sale from all points East of the Ohio River on July 3rd to 6th, valid for return not later than July 12th, 1903, inclusive. For full information concerning time of trains, fares and stop-overs, call on or address Ticket Agents Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2d, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN, located in the Town of Middletown, in the County of New Castle, and State of Delaware, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN," located in the Town of Middletown, in the County of New Castle, and State of Delaware, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on June 2d, 1923.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of office this second day of June, 1903.

{SEAL.}

WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 3019.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 22d, 1903.

WITH the publication of the reply of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to the Tulloch charges, the Post Office investigation took a fresh start this week, and has been almost the sole topic discussed in official Washington. Bristow's reply so thoroughly supported the charges preferred by Tulloch and reflected so gravely on the administration of ex-Postmaster General Smith and ex-First Assistant Postmaster General Health that they produced a sensation and when it was discovered, by a comparision of dates, that Postmaster General Payne was in receipt of the Bristow reply on May 4th and that it was not until May 16th that gave his now famous interview in which he said that Tulloch's statement was a "stump speech," "Hot air," etc, and that unless Tulloch could "make good" he should be "branded as a slanderer and a backbiter," the demand for Payne's resignation became clamorous, even staunch Republican papers joining in the insistent representation that Payne had demonstrated his unfitness for his present position.

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The most grievous offense of the Postmaster General was, however, what appeared to be an attempt to drag in the name of President McKinley. He said in the statement which accompanied the Bristow report, "The charge of Mr. Tulloch is in its essence against President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith." This statement, which was construed in many quarters as a mean revenge against the late, lamented President because he had refused to accept Payne as a member of his Cabinet, has aroused the ire of so may Republicans that it is still a matter of grave doubt is the President can protect Payne and retain him in the Cabinet longer. Mr. Roosevelt, while sorely annoyed at the many blunders made by his Cabinet officer in handling the postal scandal, feels that they are largely attributable to Mr. Payne's ill-health, Moreover, the construction put upon Payne's reference to President McKinley, Mr. Roosevelt knowns to be erroneous. Mr. Payne so described the Tulloch charges with the intention of excusing his reluctance to make the Bristow reply public and was as much surprised as anyone when he saw that his meaning had been misconstrued.

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Aside from the publication of the Bristow reply, there have been few important developments during the past week. Ex-Representative Driggs, of New York, has admitted that he received $12,500 from a concern which sold automatic cashiers to the Post Office Department during his term in Congress and his indictment for this grave violation of the statutes is regarded as certain by the postal officials. Charles Hedges, superintendent of free delivery, and practically the assistant of Machen has been brought within the toils of the investigation for his part in lobbying the claim of one J. W. Parrish through Congress, in which enterprise H. H. Rand, Mr. Payne's confidential clerk, was also implicated. Evidence has been presented to the grand jury on which it is expected that an indictment of Machen for forgery will be secured and the indictments of George E. Lorenz and his wife are expected Monday.

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The President has announced the appointment of General S. B. M. Young as chief of staff, the appointment to go into effect on August 15th when the General Staff comes into existence. General Young will be at that time relieved from the presidency of the War College Board as his duties as chief of staff will fully occupy his time. It is further announced that when General Young goes on the retired list, which he will do because of the age limitation next January, General Chaffee will succeed him as Chief of Staff. General Corbin, Adjutant General of the Army, has also been appointed a member of the General Staff as has General Carter and it is current belief in army circles that Corbin is scheduled to become Chief of Staff eventually and probably on the retirement of General Chaffee. It is worthy of note that neither Young, Chaffee nor Corbin are graduates of West Point and both Young and Chaffee have risen from the ranks. General Corbin is regarded as having filled the most responsible position in the army during the war with Spain and his promotion, although seriously opposed by the friends of General Miles, is felt by the army generally to have been well deserved.

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An interesting situation has arisen with regard to the cruiser Galveston. The company which has been constructing the vessel went into the hands of a receiver when it was 60 per cent. completed and now the local courts—the vessel is in a ship-yard at Richmond, Va.,—have enjoined the launching of the cruiser at the behest of creditors of the contractors. Attorney General Knox has decided that the vessel is Government property, and therefore, cannot be attached nor the launching enjoined. Consequently a force of naval officers, marines and seamen will go to Richmond and launch the vessel to-day, despite the injunction. When the vessel is launched it will be towed to a Government navy yard and completed. If the attempt to launch the cruiser meets with resistence a gunboat will be called into requisition and force used if necessary.

Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, Saratoga, July 7-10th, 1903, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

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MURDERER GEORGE WHITE BURNED AT THE STAKE

After Confessing to the Awful Crime Was Taken to the Scene Where the Outrage Was Committed

STORY OF THE CREMATION

Writhing in awful agony as the flames curled around his black form, George White, the brutal murderer of Helen S. Bishop, paid the penalty set by mob law early Tuesday morning, when he was burned to death in a field within sight of the scene of the tragedy. Before he died he made a confession the full details of which are too horrible to print. While he was being burned the crowd cheered and seemed to take delight in his suffering.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when the crowd first moved on the workhouse and by 1.30 o'clock White was roasting to death. Although the guards and police sent to reinforce them made some resistance, they did not make the determined fight that could have been made. Had they done so, the result would have been wholesale slaughter and no doubt would have resulted in the destruction of the institution. Many men were seen carrying enough dynamite to raise the big brick building. As it was several persons were injured. The number will probably never be known as most of those hurt did not report their injuries, but were quietly taken to their homes by friends. Peter Smith, aged 17 years, was fatally shot.

The Mob Was a Fearless One

The mob numbered fully 5,000, and was the most determined and fearless ever seen in Delaware.

The attack on the workhouse doors with battering rams was made after Warden Meserve and Chief Black had pleaded with the mob to leave. Almost every trade was represented and the doors fell after an hour or so of work. An effort was made to trick the crowd. They could not be fooled, however.

Bishop Could Hear Men

The place where White was burned is not far from the Bishop home and the father of the dead girl could hear the cries of the mob as the members danced in fiendish glee. The horrible crime which resulted in the death of their daughter was vividly recalled. Time and time again Mrs. Bishop swooned as the awful details were brought to her mind.

The mob had no thought of the misery they were causing her so bent were they on their fiendish work. The family left town Tuesday morning.

Made Confession Thursday

One fact, which was not generally known is that White made a confession last week. It was not given out for fear of a lynching. Since that time Attorney-General Ward has had it in his possession.

Damage to Workhouse

The damage to the workhouse will be about $3,000. It will be repaired as soon as possible.

Gruesome Souvenirs

The relic finders were out in force. The trees and fences near the scene of the murder are being cut down and pieces of charred bones are even being carried away.

Chief Justice Lore and Judges Grubb and Penniwell refused to discuss the affair.

Story of Burning

The army of men who comprised the mob that assisted in the lynching began to arrive at the workhouse early in the evening, and before 10 o'clock the green facing the entrance to the institution and road near it was black with people. It was about midnight when the leaders of the lynchers emerged from the jail with White, and orders were given by them to the crowd that no shooting or cutting was to be done.

Although it is estimated that 3,000 of the 5,000 men in the mob were armed and many others carried cudgels, no effort was made to harm the prisoner. He was marched from the workhouse to the scene of his crime, there it was planned to execute him, but the spot where the foul deed was committed was not large enough for the purpose. The principals then selected a large field in which to hold the execution, and dragging the frightened negro from the spot, bound him hand and foot.

Prisoner Prayed

He prayed fervently, and moved the hearts of many by his entreaties of mercy. A huge pile of straw, fence rails and other inflammable material had been heaped upon a pile and oil sprinkled over it. One of the executioners threw a rope about the negro's neck and gave it a jerk. White said: "You hurt me." He was laid face down upon the oil saturated heap of straw and timber, and in an instant the fire became a seething furnace. With a scream the unfortunate victim made a frantic effort to escape, but was quickly thrown back into the cruel flames. "God help me," were his last words.

The mob stood in a circle about the fire, only those in front being able to see the execution. In a short time the latter made every effort to get upon the outside of the crowd because of the stifling stench which arose from the burning body of the negro.

When the flames of the huge bonfire first leaped into the air a deafening cheer arose from the throats of the immense throng gathered on the scene. Included in the crowd were people from the entire surrounding country, a delegation from Marshallton being most noticeable by its actions.

White died without a groan, although his face showed the deepest agony.

DELAWARE NOTES

Milford is to have a municipal park.

A new encampment of Odd Fellows has been organized at Seaford.

Class day exercises were held Monday evening in Wilmington by members of the Wilmington High School.

Sylvester Green, colored, has been locked up in Wilmington charged with threatening to kill Constable Green.

A New York syndicate proposes to build a large apartment house near Eleventh and Jackson streets, Wilmington.

Eugene C. Hardesty, just graduated from Delaware College, has been chosen military instructor at a military school in Red Springs, N. C.

Edward R. Salter will not return as manager of the Lyceum Theatre, of Wilmington, as he will manage Miss Effie Shannon and Herbert Kelcey in "Sherlock Holmes."

Rev. John Snape, pastor of Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, Wilmington, has received a call to the pastorate of a large church at New Castle, Pa., which he probably will accept.

Mrs. Harry Willey, of Townsend, is dangerously ill from the effect of being severly kicked in the side by her pet horse, which she was trying to capture as it was running in a field.

The recently-organized Wilmington Trust Company, in which the duPonts are largely interested, will begin business on July 8th, with S. Burrell Townsend, formerly with the National Bank at Delaware City, as treasurer.

BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE

The June number, "Book of the Royal Blue," published by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, contains a most interesting narrative on Harper's Ferry, together with illustrations of familiar scenes at that historical point during "War Time."

It embodies, also, a photograph of the "Fifth Regiment Armory," where the Saengerfest held their concerts during their convention in Baltimore. The opening article is a sparking description of Atlantic City, the "Bride of the Atlantic." A panoramic photograph of Baltimore and the extensive coal pier of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Curtis Bay, Baltimore; a short description of "An Excursion Over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Seventy-two Years Ago," and the "Origin of the Railway Mail" tend to make the number an extremely attractive and desirable one. Scattered throughout the number are short sketches by several of the well-known newspaper humorists.

Single copies will be mailed to any address on receipt of five (5) cents, or for one year for (50) cents, on application to D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Md.

FILLETS OF BLACK BASS

Black bass is now in season, from June 1st until January. It is one of the choicest of fresh water fish, and a simple way of cooking it is in fillets. A fish weighing a pound and a half will give handsome fillets. Let it be carefully cleaned and skinned. Cut off the head and flanks, and remove the solid meat from the bone in one piece on each side. Season these fillets generously with salt and pepper and bread them. Lay them in a frying basket and immerse in boiling fat, hot enough to brown bread instantly. Let them cook for three minutes. Lift them out, drain in the basket, and lay them on coarse brown paper, to absorb any surplus fat. Serve the fish with tartare sauce. Break the yolks of two perfectly fresh eggs into an ice cold bowl. Add a tablespoonful of mustard, a teaspoonful of sugar, a salt spoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of salt and one of onion juice. Add finally, drop by drop, half a cupfull of oil. The mixture should be as thick as whipped cream when the oil is all in. Then stir in three tablespoonfuls of strong table vinegar, one tablespoonful of chopped capers and one of chopped cucumber pickles. While the oil is being added the bowl should stand on cracked ice. This is a delicious sauce to serve with any fried or boiled fish or with fried chicken.

Striped bass, halibut or flounders, usually called at first-class restaurants "sole" may be cooked and served in this way.

REDUCED RATES TO ASHEVILLE, N. C.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the National Music Teachers' Association, to be held at Asheville, N. C., June 30 to July 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Asheville from all stations on its lines, June 26 to 30, inclusive, good to return until July 10, inclusive, at reduced rates. By depositing tickets with Special Agent, at Asheville, not later than July 10 and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit may be obtained to reach original starting point not later than October 10.

ATTACKED FARMERS' WIFE

Ferris J. Davis, a prominent farmer of Pearson' Corner, near Cheswold, who recently purchased and moved upon the Voshell farm there, appeared before Magistrate Wood, of Dover, Friday evening and caused the arrest of Eugene Harris, a negro, charged with attempting to feloniously assault Mrs. Davis. Sheriff Melvin and Constable Williams found Harris after a short drive and took him to Dover where he was arraigned before the magistrate, who held Harris in $1,000 bail for his appearance at court Harris could not secure a bondsman and is now in Dover jail. Harris claims he can prove an alibi and then wanted to know from the officers how much money it would cost him to have Mrs. Davis withdraw the charge.

MARYLAND NOTES

Miss Ellen Price has resigned her position in the public schools in the First district of Cecil County.

The Cecil Paper Mills, on the Octararo, near Rising Sun, owned by Pennsylvania capitalists, are being extensively improved.

Preparations are being made for the annual encampment of Maryland militia, at Belair, Harford County, beginning July 9th.

Fire bugs are operating to an alarming extent in sections of Harford County. State Fire Marshal Price is making a thorough investigation.

Numerous applications have been made to the School Commissioners for the position of principal of the Cecil County High School, at Elkton, to succeed Professor George A. Steele, resigned.

Baltimore County Commissioners have refused to pay the bill presented by Sheriff Reasin, of Harford County, for care and attendance upon the jury in the trial of E. C. Watts, convicted several months ago of murder in the first degree.

Trains on the Columbia & Port Deposit Railroad, commencing Monday, are being run from Safe Harbor, Pa., to Perryville and return. From Safe Harbor to Columbia the road is closed to traffic, owing to the extensive improvements.

BIG COST TO COUNTRY

The effect of the county finances of the operation of the capitation tax law is shown in figures furnished by President Philemma Chandler, of the Levy Court. In the four years in which John P. Donahoe and Lewis Dickey were the collectors, Mr. Chandler estimated that the county paid in salaries and for the necessary books, $14,000; whereas the collections amounted to $139.

In the past two years, when John W. McCoy and saac S. Bullock were the collectors, they received $4,000 in salaries and the cost of the books was about $2,500 a total of $6,500; the collections were less than $700.

In Mr. Chandler's view the places were originally created for political purposes. Voters object to paying the capitation tax besides the registration fee required for voting, and since those failing to do so were not arrested and compelled to pay in times past. President Chandler thinks it later late to start new. He believes the taxpayers will agree with the wisdom of allowing the law to become a dead letter.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A box of unslacked lime kept in the cellar or in pantries will prove sweetening to the atmosphere, absorbing all impurities. This should be renewed at least once in ten days.

Refuse cans should be thoroughly cleansed, especially in warm weather, every time they are emptied, with diluted carbolic acid or chloride of lime.

Calar windows should be left open at night and closed in the daytime during the summer months. The hot outer air combining with the damp or cold atmosphere of the cellar will produce moisture conducive to rust.

If in hammering a nail you by mistake hit your finger or thumb, hold the injured member in water as hot as you can bear for a few minutes. This draws out the inflammation and relieves the pain in a wonderful way.

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard, then thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used, it will never rust afterward, no matter how much it is put into water. If the teapot or coffee pot is discolored on the inside, boil it for a short time in a strong solution of borax, and all its brightness will return.

Where walls and ceiling have become discolored from smoke, wash off well with a solution of alum and water before kalsomining. This is aplicable for removing smoke or soot discolorations from lamps also.

Grass stains will be removed by rubbing kerosene or alcohol well into the spot before putting the article in the wash.

Borax or small broken bits of licorice sprinkled on shelves will banish ants.

Turpentine is the only satisfactory medium for separating any article from sticky fly paper.

Fresh cut flowers will always last longer if the stems be cut off a little each day when renewing the water, to which a little salt or a few drops of ammonia may be added. Fading leaves or flowers should always be removed speedily. Never allow cut flowers to stand in the sun.

To clean a glass decanter, put into it a few lumps of soda and a spoonful of vinegar. Shake well, but leave the top open, or the decanter may burst. Rinse with clear water and turn down to drain.

A little ammonia slightly diluted makes a capital cleanser for a greasy coat collar. Velvet collars may be treated in the same way, and the pile raised by holding close to a hot iron as soon as the cleansing operation is completed.

Six drops of olive oil rubbed into the throat and under part of the chin is a treatment recommended by some to stave off those first throat and chin wrinkles that all women dread so much. Stroke the oil in firmly but gently, using the tips of the fingers. The next morning, wash off with hot water, but no soap. If every third night is found to keep the skin greasy, make it every fourth or fifth night.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Tickets on sale from all points East of the Ohio River on June 26 to 29, valid for return not later than July 2d, 1903, inclusive. For full information concerning time of trains, fares and stop-overs, call on or address Ticket Agents Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 5.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4.54 and 7.53p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—8.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 27, 1903.

Local News.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at
PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For sale by JONES & BRADLEY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

More than 200 young men and women from ten states have attended Goldey College during the past ten months.

WANTED.—Housekeeper on farm near Wilmington. One that can cook. No outside work. Address, Box 460, Wilmington.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

The post office department has announced that the Fourth of July will be a complete holiday for all the rural free delivery carriers.

Huber's Steamed Bread at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

The railroads have not made extensive arrangement for the shipment of peaches, considering that the crop would be by no means a large one.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Fireworks of all kinds at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Tomatoes, squashes, string beans, new potatoes, beets, cabbage, raspberries, blackberries and watermelons are now plentiful in the local market.

The weather this week has been very unfavorable to harvest, rain and damp foggy mornings, but it has been cool. The most of the wheat is now in the shock.

Buy your Fireworks at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Ask for Huber's Bread at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

It is said that the cherry crop will be a short one this year, the wet weather and frosts having damaged the blossoms, and the recent rainy weather rotted some of the remaining fruit.

Fireworks for the 4th,
JONES & BRADLEY.

Fresh line of green vegetables, foreign and domestic fruits, cakes and crackers of all kinds, salt meats and all kinds of candies. M. BANNING,
East Main street.

The catalogue of Delaware College for the coming year has just been issued. A description of the courses of study, a list of the students, officers and faculty help to make up an interesting catalogue of this institution.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 18th: Mrs. Sallie Erskine, Miss Maggie Jones, Edith Munten, Rebecca Wamernor, Harrington & Lind, Charles Jeffers. Returned to writer, Mrs. Scott.

The sweet girl graduate and the June bride are now dividing attention. They cannot receive too much of it. There are two periods of a girl's life when she is perfectly happy—when she graduates and when she marries. What a pity that she cannot always be a graduate or a bride.

Everyone who reads a newspaper becomes familiar with the business houses whose names appear in it, and naturally they patronize them. The merchants who advertise make many friends through the columns of a newspaper, as their names become familiar as household words.

While out in the field after her pet driving horse, which she had intended driving, on Saturday morning, Mrs. Harry Willey, wife of a leading farmer near Townsend, was seriously, if not fatally injured, by the animal kicking her in the left side, breaking three ribs and rendering her unconscious.

We have received a neat pamphlet of about one hundred pages containing statistics of The Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The reports shows that both societies are actively at work and doing much good in the State.

Miss Mary Williams delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends Thursday afternoon at progressive euchre, in honor of her guests, Misses Nellie Henderson, Edith Conrad and Marion Forsdick. Among the those present were: Misses Ester Shallcross, Julia Lockwood, Susie Foard, Helen Cochran, Louise McDowell and Justine Peverley.

A horse attached to the creamery wagon of Dr. C. H. Green, was frightened on West Main street Friday morning and made things lively in front of the Opera House for a short time, but soon freed itself from the vehicle and proceeded at a lively pace down Main street. The wagon was badly damaged, but the driver and horse were uninjured.

A stated meeting of the school voters of united school districts Nos. 60, 60½ and 94, will be held to-day, in the Academy building, at two o'clock, for the purpose of electing two members for a term of three years. The terms of Messrs. John W. Jolls and M. B. Burris expire, and as these two gentlemen have made excellent commissioners they will undoubtedly be re-elected.

B. B. Dunbar Drowned

Boulden B. Dunbar, the proprietor of the Howard House livery stables at Elkton, Md., was drowned off the Elk Neck Shore of Elk river, opposite Little Welsh Point, at about 4.25 P. M., on Monday. His body was recovered about 9.15 P. M., and brough to Elk Landing where it was taken in charge by Undertaker Vinsinger who prepared the remains for burial. The facts of the sad affair cast a gloom over the entire community.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt delivered an address at the Wesley Bicentenary service at Millington on Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt preached a patriotic sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M., at Summit Bridge last Sunday afternoon. Five councils were represented, there being about sixty-five Juniors present.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, taking for his text, "There was a man sent from God whose name was John." In the evening the Rev. Wyatt will address the "Thank Offering Service."

To-morrow, (Sunday,) at 7.30 P. M. at Bethesda M. E. Church the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," will hold their Annual "Thank Offering" Service. A special program has been prepared and will be very interesting. The public is cordially invited to be present.

On next Tuesday evening, Dr. A. W. Lightbourn, of Wilmington, and Rev. C. W. Smith, one of the sweet singers of Israel, will speak at the Wesley Bicentenary service at Bethesda M. E. Church. A social will follow the exercises. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Missionary Meeting—Heathen Doctors and Medical Missionaries. Matt. 10:7-8; 1 Cor. 12:9-11. Leader, Mrs. J. Z. Crossland.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is: "Christ in our cities." Acts 18:1-11; Luke 19:41-44; Matt. 11:23-24. (City missions.) Leader, Miss Susie Ellison.

JUNE BRIDES

GOODHAND—NAUDAIN

Forest Presbyterian Church was the scene of a beautiful and happy event on Tuesday afternoon, the celebration of the marriage of Miss Katherine Naudain, daughter of Mrs. Kate Naudain, to Mr. Oscar Glenn Goodhand, of New York City. No more beautiful wedding was ever witnessed here, and of all the fair brides who have plighted their troth at this altar, none were fairer or lovelier than the bride of Tuesday.

The Church was beautifully trimmed with masses of daisies and ferns, interspersed with the perfume of June roses, and the scene was one of great beauty. The bride wore a handsome white silk net, trimmed with silk lace and roses made of chiffon. She had no lady attendants, being given away by her uncle, Mr. Corbit Naudain, of Melrose, Pa. Prof. George Maris, of Wilmington, presided at the organ. The groom was attended by Mr. Luther Gadd, of New York. The ushers were Messrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md.; Dr. Foster Sudler, of Sudlersville, Md.; S. Goodhand, of Baltimore, brother of the groom; L. W. Sharretts, of New York; Judge Edwin R. Cochran and William Brady, of this town. The young couple took their departure north on the 6.00 P. M. train for a trip to Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands. They will reside in New York City.

OTHER WEDDINGS

Mr. Joseph L. Shelton and Miss Nellie May Grant were recently married at Smyrna by Rev. Albert Chandler.

Miss Margaret Hall Wilson, daughter of Mrs. J. Edward Addicks, and F. W. Baker, of Boston, were married on Monday at Claymont.

Miss Katherine C. Kennedy and Robert McCullough were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Massey, at Smyrna.

The Rev. E. O. Jones, pastor of the Delaware City M. E. Church, and Miss A. Alberta Caulk, of Woodside, were married Tuesday at noon by the Rev. J. Wellington Jones.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mabel E. Meredith and Charles L. Hutchins, of Clayton, the wedding to take place in St. Paul's M. E. Church of that town, on Tuesday evening, June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatfield, of Georgetown, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Dunning Hatfield and Clarence Melville Reams, of Virginia. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday morning, July 7th, at 7 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents.

DOVER TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

William Columbus Fountain Waller, Dover's great baseball enthusiast, is authority for the statement that Dover will positively have a base ball team in the near future and that work on the fence for the grounds will probably begin next week. The team is to be composed entirely of home players, as are several teams in Delaware, and will compete with fast clubs from adjoining States as well as those of our own. Those who will likely compose the team are Cariss, Jones, Wilson, Gooden, Griffith, Clark, Donoho, Baker and Vane, with several other prospects who are by no means novices at the business.—*Sentinel.*

Death of Mrs. Mollie Reynolds

TOWNSEND, DEL., June 26th, 1903.

Mrs. Mollie Hart Reynolds, wife of Andrew Reynolds, freight agent at Golts, Md., died last Saturday night after a long and painful illness. The funeral services were held at her late home, and interment was made in the Townsend Cemetery on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Reynolds will be much missed and sadly mourned in Townsend, where her youth was spent, not only by the members of her family but also by many friends to whom she had become endeared by her bright and cheerful disposition.

Children's Day at Townsend

TOWNSEND, DEL., June 26th, 1903.

The Children's Day services in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening were largely attended and the program was well rendered. The Townsend people appreciated the kindness of the Middletown-Odessa Orchestra in furnishing music for the occasion. The collection which was for educational purposes amounted to nearly fifty dollars.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Winfield Lewis has returned from Wilmington.

Mr. David Leshem, of Wilmington, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Edward Massey, of Riverton, N. J., has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Burdella Davis, of Milford, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mollie Wilson.

Miss Lillian D. Cullen, of Sharon Hill, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mrs. L. G. Sterner, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Miss Anna Denny spent several days this week with Miss Edith Ginn, near Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Brockson.

Mrs. J. P. Crittenden and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. J. H. Hardcastle and family.

Mrs. Jane E. Jolls, of Providence, R. I., is spending the summer with her son, postmaster John W. Jolls.

Miss Nellie Covinington, of Still Pond, Md., is critically ill at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Alston, near town.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson, of Wilmington, is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, on East Main street.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington, visited their mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, on Wednesday.

Misses Marion Forsdick, of Memphis, Tenn., Edith Conrad, of Norristown, Pa., and Nellie Henderson, of Brookville, Pa., are being entertained by Miss Mary Williams.

Mrs. Walter VanSant and little daughter, Corinne, and Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by their sister, Mrs. Albert Price, on Green street.

PROPERTY SOLD TO RECOVER TAXES

Three properties in Blackbird Hundred were sold at Blackbird on Saturday afternoon by Tax Collector Abraham Staats to recover taxes due the county and which were uncollectable. The Hanby farm, containing 33 acres, near Long Bridge, was sold to George Gardner, near Taylor's Bridge, for $365. A tract of land containing 18 acres near Delaney's belonging to John West Ford was sold to George C. Heinold for $26.00, and another track of land near Murphy's Mill, containing 18 acres, belonging to Henry C. Murphy, was sold to James H. Roberts for $81. The total sale which were strictly cash, amounted to $472. The law gives the delinquents a right to redeem their property within a period of two years upon the payment of the costs of the sale and twenty per cent. to the purchaser for the use of his money.

REDUCED RATES TO ATLANTA, GA

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., July 9 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Atlanta, July 6 to 9, inclusive, good going on those dates and good to return until July 15, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus $1.00. By depositing tickets with special agent at Atlanta on or before July 15, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit may be obtained to reach original starting point not later than August 15. For specific rates and full information concerning stop-overs, consult nearest ticket agent.

VICTIM OF HIS OWN TRAP

John Donohue is lying in Salisbury Hospital in a dying condition as the result of a load of buckshot discharged into his body from a gun trap which he had set for chicken thieves. Being much troubled of late by night maraduers, he loaded a gun heavily and attaching a wire to the trigger placed it so as to guard the entrance to his poultry house. Tuesday morning he accidentally tripped over the wire and was the victim of his own trap. He was hurried to Salisbury Hospital and is in a dying condition.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2d, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN, located in the Town of Middletown, in the County of New Castle, and State of Delaware, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN," located in the Town of Middletown, in the County of New Castle, and State of Delaware, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on June 2d, 1923.

(SEAL.) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of office this second day of June, 1903.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 3019.

Fine Sturgeon Fishing

Fishermen are still wondering how long the marvellous luck in sturgeon fishing will continue along the Delaware bay. The run has continued since the first of April when these mammoth and high-priced fish made their re-appearance in the Delaware after an absence of nearly three years, and those equipped for the season's work had easy money. Caviar dealers all over the world are competing for sturgeon eggs, and 85 cents per pound is paid for the "roe," which often weighs as high as 100 pounds. Even helpers make high wages.

Allee Leases Home

Senator J. Frank Allee has leased an apartment on Farragut Square, Washington, for occupancy himself and Mrs. Allee during the coming winter. The Senator will retain his Dover residence so that part of his time can be spent there.

THREE MEN WOUNDED

WILMINGTON, JUNE 23th.—While quelling an outbreak of turbulent negroes tonight two policemen were slightly wounded and a negro was shot.

For awhile the row threatened to assume the proportions of a race riot, as white men in the vicinity went to the aid of the policemen, but was finally restored after many shots had been fired and two negroes were arrested. The trouble was fomented by a dispute over the recent lynching.

Sergeant Eugena McDermott and Patrolman Francis Green were the policemen injured, but their injuries are very slight wounds about the face, while James A. Marcér, colored, of 400 East Twelfth street, who was in the throng, received a scalp wound, evidently from a revolver bullet.

Negroes Carried Clubs

Two hundred negroes carrying clubs congregated in the vicinity of Ninth and Walnut Streets about 8 o'clock and marched along Ninth Street, knocking down a white man at King Street and a white boy in front of the post office, poking a revolver in his face.

Later the disorderly crowd returned to Ninth and Walnut Streets, and a squad of twenty policemen, commanded by Captain Evans, was sent to disperse them. They talked of getting revenge for the rough treatment of negroes by the mob last night, but no trouble occurred there.

Attracted by the unusual gathering of negroes, many white men congregated in the vicinity out of curiosity, and one of them, named Chamberlain, at Ninth and King streets, was slapped in the face by a negro, after which the negroes began to shoot revolvers, crying, "Let's clean the corner."

Whites Retaliated

Some of the white men retaliated with revolvers until Sergeant McDermott and a few policemen arrived. McDermott saw Leader Moore, colored, with a revolver in his hand and started for him. Moore fired point blank at McDermott, but the bullet passed over his shoulder and struck Patrolman Green on the cheek. McDermott grappled with Moore, who pounded the officer with the butt of a revolver until he was clubbed into submission.

Street Blocked Off

A spent bullet struck MrDermott on the forehead. Patrolman Green, although wounded, seized Joseph S. Shockley, another negro flourishing a revolver, and Moore and Shockley were taken to the police station charged with inciting to riot.

After the arrests the policemen blocked off the street and refused to allow any persons to traverse it and also dispersed the main body of negroes congregated two blocks away. No further disorder is anticipated. The entire police force is patrolling the streets, giving the order "Keep moving" to loiterers.

Adjutant I. Pusey Wickersham was at the Armory, but no militiamen were present.

May Call Out Militia

It was reported shortly before midnight that Adjutant-General Wickersham would call out the State militia in the morning, but this was not done.

An autopsy was held on the body of Peter Smith, the Italian boy, to-night, and a 44-calibre bullet was found in his abdomen. This strengthens the theory that he was shot by a guard at the workhouse.

Thought Incident Was Closed

Up to the hour of this sudden outbreak matters had begun to resume their normal condition, and it was generally believed that the State had seen the end of the era af excitement and mob rule that has been in evidence in New Castle County since Helen Bishop met her death and her murderer, the negro, George White, paid the penalty by being burned at the stake at the hands of thousands of citizens.

Governor Confers With Law Officers

Governor Hunn arrived in this city this morning, and there was no secret that his purpose here was to confer with others regarding the riotous conditions that have prevailed in the county during the week. In the conference, together with the Governor, were Chief Justice Lore, Associate Judges Grubb, Spruance and Penniwell, Attorney General Ward, Deputy Attorney General Richards, City Solicitor Reinhardt, Mayor Fisher and Police Commissioners Stayton, Clarkson and Jones.

The conference was in session for more than two hours, and at its conclusion none of those present would discuss what took place. If was declared that it was purely of a private nature.

Notwithstanding this, it was learned on good authority that the whole purport of the conference was to decide upon a line of action that would prevent a repetition of the scenes of last night.

After weighing matters, it was said, the Governor and the others in the conference came to the conclusion that the only course to pursue in the face of the public feeling was to make no more arrests until such time as public feeling had subsided.

SHORT FAREWELL SERMON

A country minister in a certain locality took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner:

"Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love one another, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have never paid my salary; your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them. Brothers, I nm going away to a better place, I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-bye."

International Convention Christian Endeavor

For the above occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets July 6, 7 and 8, to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and return, good to return until August 31 at rate of $41.75. Tickets will be good going one route and returning another if desired. For tickets, reservation of berths and full particulars apply to ticket agents, or write to H. A. Miller, T. P. A., city office, Market Street Station, Wilmington, Del. D. & A. 'Phone 758 A.

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WARWICK

Edward Jones spent Saturday in Wilmington.

F. M. Holden was a Wilmington visitor last Saturday.

J. W. Johns was a Wilmington visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard was the guest of her daughters last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Eaton, of Wilmington, is on a weeks visit in Maryland.

James S. Merritt, Jr., spent Sunday at Golts, the guest of his parents.

Mr. John Ratledge has returned home after a short stay on the Levels.

Prof. Guy Johnson was entertained at the Gillespie House last Sunday.

Miss Helen Eaton was the guest of friends in Philadelphia last Friday.

Mr. N. N. Aiken was the guest of his brother, Mr. H. C. Aikens, on Saturday.

Messrs. H. C. Aiken and J. H. M. Garner were Delaware City visitors last Sunday.

Miss Bessie B. Bishop had charge of the Senior Endeavor prayer meeting last evening.

Archer Crawford who has been confined to his room with the measles is able to be out.

Miss Perla Litsinger who has been under treatment in Baltimore returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, of Calvert, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nelson part of last week.

Mr. Vernon Litsinger returned from Baltimore last Monday, where he has been taking the medical examination.

Mrs. John H. M. Garner was pleasantly entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robit Lipiscomb, in Wilmington last Friday and Saturday.

Preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. The pastor, Rev. N. D. Litsinger, extends a cordial invatation to the public to be present at these services.

If the weather is favorable the Warwick M. P. choir will sing at the Childrens' Day exercises at the Sassafras M. P. Church to-morrow evening. A very fine programme has been arranged for the occasion. Don't miss it.

Miss Ada R. Marsh, of this town, graduated with high honors at the Wilmington Ursuline Academy last week. Bishop Monagham presided. Miss Marsh has the pleasure of wearing the medal given for music at the commencement. Her piano solo "Fantaise Hongroise Lisset" was worthy of all comments. Miss Marsh ranked second in her class. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marsh accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elsie and Miss Helen Eaton were present at the exercises. Miss Marsh who has a host of friends in Warwick is to be congratulated for her excellent work in music.

MARRIED

GOODHAND—NAUDAIN—On Tuesday, June 23d, 1903, in the Forest Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. F. H. Moore, Mr. Oscar Glenn Goodhand, of New York, and Miss Katherine Naudain, of Middletown.

DIED

REYNOLDS—At Golts, Md., June 21st, 1903, Mollie, wife of Mr. Andrew C. P. Reynolds, aged 48 years.

VANDEGRIFT—In Philadelphia, June 19th, 1903, Angeline Cleaver, widow of the late James M. Vandegrift. Funeral services were held at the residence of her brother, Mr. Henry Cleaver, at Port Penn, on Tuesday afternoon last. Interment was made in St. Georges Cemetery.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	78	Corn—	
No. 2	76	Yellow, shelled	47
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	50
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	16@18
Country Butter, per lb	18@24
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	11@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@30

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BY GERTRUDE SMITH.

JUDGE Hilton's house had the distinction of being built of brick. There was a dignity in its solidity over the usual white frame houses on the surrounding farms that well became the dignity of the judge.

The judge was New England born and bred. There is the veneration for Puritanical ancestry in the entirely Western soul that the Puritan mind still has for good old English blood.

Isabel Hilton was her father's housekeeper and only child. The mother had died while she was a baby, and she had ruled the house and been ruled by her father since that time.

She had all her father's reserve and pride of family, and at the same time his happy nature and gracious manner, that won her friends when she desired to make friends. Those who found it impossible to win their way into her favor called this reserve in Isabel her "down East airs." There was a discouraging belief among the young men in the country around, some of whose fathers owned farms and herds of cattle large enough to divide and establish them in enviable beginnings, that if the judge thought any of them worthy to win his daughter's love there would never be an opportunity to gain the consent of the young lady.

The judge had theories against Isabel's entertaining young men alone, nor would he permit her to go with any escort but himself.

The privilege of spending the evening with Isabel, in the presence of her father was considered a mark of distinction, and held the one so honored on the wave of hope.

If a fellow had the backbone to outsit the judge some night, he might propose to the daughter, was the comment Mr. Holderman made to his son one day. Clint Holderman had been one of Isabel's most persistent admirers.

The trouble with you is, you go there shaking in your boots, and talk to the judge, and come away with the big head because you dared do that; but I tell you, if I was a young fellow I'd outsit him if I sat till the break of day. It's some such pluck as that the judge is looking for. He raised her, and he knows her value; and she ain't going cheap to none of you. If you can go in ahead of the other fellows and tow her in, I'll give you $10,000 and deed you a section of land. Come, now let's see what you're made of.

In some way this lordly promise got adrift the current of country gossip, and roused the admirers of Isabel, one and all, to new interest in the contest. Large stories were told of the late hours the judge kept that winter with Isabel's suitors.

Clint Holderman drove over to the brick house early on the evening that he had set his mind with flintlike determination to give his father's advice a trial.

He had spent many evenings of the winter playing chess with the judge, so he was sure of his welcome; but to-night he looked beyond all this. He thought of the hour when, at last, with his heart and understanding touched the judge would bid him good night and he should be left alone with Isabel.

There was no handsomer young man in the country than Clint Holderman; none who danced better or who drove better horses; but more than all this, the judge had repeatedly told him that he had never known a man who played a better hand at chess.

This was an encouragement indeed; for if the judge had a weakness it was for chess, and it would be decidedly pleasant to have a son-in-law who could be to him such a ready source of entertainment. As he drove into the yard, the judge came out on the side piazza.

Good evening, he called out. Just drive on to the barn; the man will take out your horses.

One of the farm hands came out of the stable as he spoke, and Clint threw him the reins and followed the judge into the house.

Isabel is popping some corn. She'll be glad you happened over to help eat it.

He led the way into the long sitting room at the end of the hall.

Isabel was on her knees before an open wood fire, shaking a corn popper.

The white kernels snapped and expanded with a pleasant sound.

The lamp had not been lit, but the fire-light made the room bright and cozy.

Isabel, here is Mr. Holderman, my dear.

She sprang up.

I didn't hear you come in. Good evening. Come over here by the fire. Why, it's Clint! she said, as he came into the glow. I thought father meant your father. I never think of you as Mr. Holderman. Have some corn.

She held the popper open before him.

I'm sure I never think of you as Miss Hilton, he said, plunging his hand into the corn and laughing. That would be a little too much like strangers, as long as we've known each other.

The judge cleared his throat.

I have always decidedly disliked the informality of country people in calling every one by their Christian names, he said. It leaves no degree in intimacy. But I suppose it is impossible to know where to draw the line.

Isabel went back and knelt before the fire again.

Oh, I don't know, she said, shaking the popper vigorously. As long as it is a custom, I don't think any one feels it a mark of special intimacy, and so the custom is protected by being a custom.

The young man sat awkwardly in his chair and was silent.

They seemed to be closing the doors against any thought he might have of closer intimacy with the family.

The judge left the room for a moment and came back with a lighted lamp and placed it on the claw-legged table in the centre of the room. He had put on a long dressing gown faced with crimson quilted silk and now he drew his great chair up before the fire and stretched himself out in it.

Come, Clint, I will let you shake the popper for me, and I'll go down the cellar and get some apples, Isabel looked at him with a merry twinkle in her eyes, as she held the handle toward him, and then ran out of the room.

Clint grasped the handle of the popper with the delight of success flooding his veins. Isabel had never before given him a reason to believe that she cared for him that could compare with that look.

Daylight would find him sitting right there but he would beat the judge's watch, and gain the opportunity of speaking to her.

It was a delightful evening. The judge partook of the popcorn and the conversation was more than usually affable and entertaining.

Isabel sat on the opposite side of the fireplace and crocheted on a blue wool scarf. There were pink spots burning her cheeks and her eyes were very sweet.

The time passed on until the noisy clock on the mantel clearly and forcibly announced the hour of ten.

It had been comparatively easy this far, but now was the time when Clint usually went home.

The real contest was about to begin.

The judge shoved the chair back to the table, picked up a paper and began to read.

From time to time he glanced over the top of his paper at the two talking before the fire, but still read on.

When the clock struck eleven he threw the paper down, pulled his chair back to the fire and drew the young man into an animated political discussion.

Isabel stirred about the room, putting things in order for the night.

It was nearing midnight. For the last fifteen minutes the conversation had begun to lag.

There were cold comments of complete silence.

Had you noticed that I had traded horses? Clint asked, in one painful pause.

No; have you? Isabel asked, coming forward with interest.

Yes; I've traded the grays for George Merwin's blacks. Of course there was considerable to boot. They go like the wind.

I should think they would. Isabel drew a deep breath. I do like black horses. I never cared for gray ones. I always think of having to look for a red-headed girl, she laughed. I should think you'd always be on the lookout for one when you ride behind them.

Perhaps Mr. Holderman is looking for a red-headed girl, the judge said, with a queer look in the direction of the young man. There's a superstition that a red-headed girl has a violent temper. Now that isn't always true, he said, after a moment's silence, in which his thought seemed to have been far away. Isabel's mother had as sweet a disposition as any woman that ever lived, and her hair was the color of that deep flame there.

Isabel was leaning on the back of her father's chair. Why, father, you've always said my hair was almost the color of mother's. *I*'m sure no one would think of calling mine red.

I don't know about that, the judge laughed; and *I* don't know about the temper, either, he added, reaching up and pinching her cheek.

I never liked red hair, but *I*'m sure *I* don't believe in that sign, Clint said clumsily. He gazed fixedly into the fire, and felt as though he were turning to stone.

The clock struck twelve with a resonant, defiant stroke as though it understood the contest in which it held the stakes, and refused to commit itself as to the side who would win.

At a quarter past 12 the judge stood up.

Clint felt his heart beating wildly. The moment of triumph was at hand.

The judge crossed to the bay window at the other end of the room. Isabel's eyes followed him nervously.

From one side, among the geraniums and ivy, he drew the chess table, and pushed it before him toward the fire.

I think it would be pleasant for us to have a game of chess, he said affably.

Clint sprang to his feet.

Oh, thank you, sir. I must be going home.

Oh, must you? Well, come over again, and we'll get at it earlier in the evening.

It seemed hours before Clint finally found himself out on the smooth road spinning along toward home.

He would have been completely wretched in his defeat if it had not been for that look in Isabel's eyes when she handed him the corn popper. He could endure his father's ridicule and wait his time, remembering that look.

And so he made a good story of it at breakfast the next morning, and added, elevating his voice above the roaring laugh of his father and the shrieks of his mother and sister.

Never you mind. The judge isn't through with me yet. I've only fired my first gun. I'll own when I came out of the house I was out of shot, but I haven't given up the fight yet.

Oh, you'll let some other bantam rooster carry her off. I guess I'm safe enough on the cash and land I promised you, his father answered, with a provoking laugh.

Don't you count on it, Clint said, springing up from the table with fire in his eyes. I'm not drowned yet, I tell you.

All right, sonny; we'll give a big dance to celebrate your engagement, and an oyster supper. I suppose there's no rush about ordering the oysters.

I hold you to that, Clint said, bringing his fist up against the door. If the thing's settled by Saturday week we'll have the dance. If it isn't—well, it won't be. I'm going over to town after the mail.

He turned and went out of the room. As the door closed, he heard his sister say, tittering:

Clint has about as hard a time courting Isabel as you had courting mother.

This was a warm thought of comfort to him. At least Isabel had never denied him her love, and he knew that his mother had been hardly won.

Before him was a clear stretch of road to the Iowa river, three miles away.

The white fields on either side sparkled in the sunlight.

All at once a voice called to him: Give me the road!

He turned and saw Isabel Hilton coming toward him, driving her own bay ponies at a fearful rate.

Clint drove quickly out at one side of the road and she sped by him.

He saw that her horses were running away.

There had been no alarm in Isabel's face, though she was holding the reins with all her strength and had looked neither to the right nor the left as she passed him. If there was one thing more than another that the Holdermans prided themselves in, it was their knowledge of a good horse and splendid horsemanship.

Isabel Hilton's love of horses and her daring in driving them had been one of the first things that had won Clint's admiration. Her control and courage now appealed to him tremendously. His own horses seemed to have caught the spirit of the runaway pair ahead, as they flew along after them.

Clint knew that at any moment Isabel's slight arms might lose the power to hold those tense reins so securely, and the horses dash to one side, and the crash come, and there was nothing he could do.

The bridge across the Iowa river was just ahead. Clint thought of the bridge with terror.

He saw Isabel's strength tightening on the reins and knew that she felt the danger.

Her horses flew up the slight incline to the bridge, and Clint braced his nerves to withstand the shock. But, to his amazement, he saw that the horses were slowing up and entering the bridge with all the respect of well trained horses, and by the time they were over they were walking as quietly as though they had decided on that point as the end of their excitement.

Clint entered the bridge as Isabel was leaving it. She drove out to one side of the road and waited for him to come up to her.

I'll let you go ahead of me now if you want to, she called as he stopped.

Look here, Clint called back, did you think of those horses stopping at the bridge that way, I'd like to know?

Yes; didn't you? I knew they might not, but I thought they would if I could keep them in the road. Didn't you think of their doing it?

Well, no. I had something else to think about, he answered, looking at her admiringly.

Isabel's face flushed, but she looked at him smiling.

I wasn't afraid as long as the road was clear, but I should have lost all courage if there had been a team coming.

Talk of pluck! Clint said, driving nearer to her. Isabel, what did you think of last night? What did you think of me, anyway?

She drove out into the road ahead of him, and then looked back over her shoulder, laughing. I thought, if you had only waited half an hour longer I would have been 18. *It* is my birthday to-day. *I*'m of age. And with that she touched her ponies with the whip and was well ahead of him all the way to the village.

When they met again it was before the fire in the sitting room, where they had held the hours the night before. But the contest with the judge had lost its seriousness.

Between them he sat, imperturable, as he had sat the night before; but to-night he was only an amusing barrier and not a serious obstruction. Love had leaped the bounds and was free. And it triumphed in their eyes as they looked across him and over him, smiling at each other.

We're going to have a dance over at our house Saturday week and an oyster supper, as it is going to be a celebration of a great event in our family, Clint announced with a meaning gesture to Isabel.

What's the event you're celebrating? the judge asked.

Well, that's something of a secret until to-morrow. Perhaps *I* can tell you then. You must be sure and come. We're going to have a great time.

The judge looked at Isabel. Do you think we can go my dear?

Her cheeks were rosy. Why, yes; *I* should think we could father.

Thank you, then; we'll come, the judge said. And now will you play that game of chess we didn't have last night?

It was evident he had no intention of giving up the field. Clint did not answer. He was not as fearless of the judge as he had supposed. His heart throbbed excitedly.

The girl pressed her hands together hard, and gazed into the fire.

Finally the judge brought his eyes from the ceiling and turned to the young man.

Didn't you hear what was said to you? he asked, grasping the arm of his chair.

Yes, sir, said Clint, respectfully.

Well, then?

But if you'll allow me to say it, I think the game's won already, by me.

What's that?

I've won the game, sir.

The judge glared at him for a moment, and then his eyes fell on his daughter.

He looked from one to the other.

Well, my boy, he said, drawing a deep breath—the tears had started to his eyes—well, perhaps you have. He held out his hand. *I* don't know but you have, my boy.

Thank you, sir.

Her father reached the other hand to her, and stood up and drew her into his arms; then pushed her away, and crossed the room to the door.

Isabel's eyes followed him lovingly.

He turned and looked back at them and smiled.

Well, children, I'm feeling a little tired to-night, he said, and if you'll be kind enough to excuse me, I'll go to bed.

He went out and shut the door.

—*Sunday Star.*

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At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, the matter of expanding Delaware College was discussed favorably and President Harter and Secretary Evans were given power to purchase the Evans' property adjoining, at a suitable price. Five more acres of land may be bought and the shops materially enlarged.

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. . .	12.45	. . .	. . .	*10.35	. . .	. . .	Ocean City	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
							B. C. & A. Ry)				‖ 6.40			
f 10.08	f 10.40	. . .	. . .	f 6.13	f 9.08	. . .	Farmington	. . .	. . .	f 8.00	8.53	f 12 32	. . .	f 4 25
10.17	10.48	12 53	. . .	6 21	9.16	. . .	Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.53	8.45	12 25	2.58	4.18
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	11.46	1.45	. . .	7.18	. . .	3.10	Salisbury	1235	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.35	. . .	1.59	3.10
		4.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.40	Charles	9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.55	. . .
		6.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.40	Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
		7.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk	6.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.45	. . .
A.M.	A.M.	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P M

*On Saturdays arrives at Ocean City at .25 p. m.

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewes and Harrington.

"b" Connects at Townsend for and from all stations on the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad.

"c" Connects at Clayton for and from all stations on Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"g" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Ry.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"i" Connects at Harrington for and from stations on Del., Md., & Va. R. R.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"k" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Ry.

"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.

"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.

"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"t" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R R

"w" Connects at Delmer with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad to and from all points between Delmar and Pocomoke.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.12 a. m. and arriving at 6.06 p. m., week days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.36 a m 6.10 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.58 a. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 and 9.10 p.m., week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10.36 a. m., 6.10 p. m., week days Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.38 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.36 a. m. and 6.10 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.58 p. m. week days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.51 a. m. and 5.33 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.30 a. m., and 5.04 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.46 a. m., and 2.38 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.43 a. m., and 5.17 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1.49 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.13 a. m. and 6.46 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m., and 2.33 p. m. week-days.

CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Massey, for stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk.

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(1) Express trains.
Trains leave Wilmington, Delaware Avenue Station, for
NEW YORK, week days, 5.26, 9.40, ‖10.53 a. m., ‖12.21, ‖3.30, 5.19, (Royal Limited), 7.42, ‖10.55, p. m. Sundays, 5.24, 9.41, ‖11.35 a. m., ‖3.30, 5.19, (Royal Limited), 7.42, ‖10.55 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA, week days, 5.26, 5.30, 6.45, 7.20, 8.09, 9.40, ‖10.53, ‖10.57 a. m.; ‖12 21, ‖1.25, ‖3.03, ‖4.30 ‖4.58, 5.19 (Royal Limited), 6.22, 6.40, 7.42, ‖10.55 p. m. Sundays, ‖5.26, 7.20, 8.34, 9.40, ‖10.53, ‖11.35 a. m.; ‖3.30, 4.30, 5.19, (Royal Limited), 7.05, 7.42, 8 48, ‖10.55 p. m.
Chester week days, 5.30, ‖6.45, 7.20, 8.09, ‖9.40 ‖10.53, 10.57 a. m.; ‖1 25 3 03, 4.58, 6.22, 16.40, ‖7.42, ‖10.55 p m. Sundays, 7.20, 8.34, 9.40, ‖10.53 ‖11.35 a. m.; 4.30, 7.05, 17.4 ; 8 48, ‖10 55 p. m.
Atlantic City, week days, ‖6.45 and ‖9.40 a. m.; ‖12.21, ‖1.25, ‖3.30 ‖5.19 p.m. (Royal Limited). Sundays, 7 30 a. m.; ‖3 30 p. m.
Cape May and Ocean City, week days, ‖6.45 a. m.; ‖3.30p. m. Sundays, 7 30 a. m.; ‖3 0 p m.
Sea Isle City, week days, ‖6.45 a. m.; ‖3 30 p. m. Sundays, ‖5.26 a. m.; ‖4 30 p. m.
Baltimore and Washington, week days, ‖4.13, ‖8.16, ‖11.23 a. m.; ‖1.22, ‖2.24, ‖3 40, ‖4.55 ‖6 20, (Royal Limited), ‖8.01, ‖10.10 p m. Sundays, ‖4.13, ‖8.16 a. m.; ‖1 22, ‖2.24, ‖3.40, ‖6.20, (Royal Limited), ‖8 01, ‖10.10 p. m.
Baltimore and Way Stations, week days, 6.25 a. m ; 3.20 p. m Sundays 8.16 a. m.; 6 37 p. m.
Newark, week days, ‖4.13, 6 25, ‖8 16, ‖10.08, ‖11.23 a.m; ‖1.22, 3.20, ‖4.55, 6.14, ‖8.01, ‖10 10 p. m. Sundays, ‖4.13, ‖8.16, 8.16 a. m ; ‖1.22, 6.37, ‖8.01, ‖11,30 p. m.
Pittsburg week days, ‖8.16 a. m.; ‖4 55, ‖10 10 p. m. Sundays, ‖8.16 a. m.; ‖3.40, ‖10.10 p. m.
Chicago, daily, ‖8.16 a. m.; ‖3 40 p. m.
Cincinnati and St. Louis, ‖8.16 a. m ; ‖1.22, ‖10.10 p. m., daily.
Singerly Accommodation, week days, 6.25, 10.08 a. m.; 3.20, 6.14 p. m. Sundays, 8.16 a. m.; 6.37, 11.30 p. m.
Landenberg Accommodation, week days, 8.20 a. m.; 3.30, 6.09 p. m. Sundays, 10 15 a m.; 7.47 p. m.
LEAVE PHILADELPHIA for Wilmington, week days, ‖3 35, 7.03, 17. 0, 9.15, ‖10.49 a. m.; 12.00, ‖12,48, ‖1.52, 2.15, ‖3.08, ‖4 20, 5 00 ‖5.30 ‖7.48 (Royal Limited), 6.00, 6.30, 17.26, 19.33, ‖11.35 p. m. Sundays, ‖3 35, 7.15, 7.40, 9.10 a. m ; ‖12.48, ‖1.52, 2.15, ‖4 08, 5.30, ‖5.48. (Royal Limited), 6.45, ‖7.26, 19.33, 10.0 p. m.
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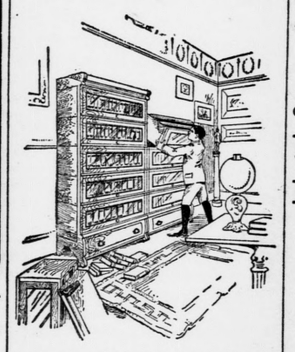

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BANKS.

Peoples National Bank.—President, Geo. M. D. Hart; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Teller, W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank.—President, Joseph Biggs; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, F. Davis. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

THE CHURCHES.

Bethesda M. E Church.—Rev. C. T. Wyatt Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month Official Board meeting first Friday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday morning class, 8.30, Louis Fennimore, leader. Tuesday night class, 7.30, the pastor. Wednesday night class, 7.30, A. G. Cox.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, J. Fletcher Deakyne, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.0 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednes